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Unitary shipments -----

February soars 28.8% over 1985, heat pumps increase 37.2%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during February totalled 287,836, an increase of 28.8 percent over February 1985.

Year-to-date shipments were 543,590, up 10.8 percent compared to January-February figures a year ago.

Included in the February figures were 69,899 shipments of heat pumps, a 37.2 percent increase over shipments in February 1985.

Culmulative shipments of heat pumps for the first two months of 1986 were 135,042, 15.3 percent more than January-Febraury 1985.

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(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

NOTE TO EDITORS: The preceding totals have been expedited to better meet your deadlines. Information about monthly factory stocks, distributor shipments, distributor inventories, U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals, and U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers will be added to an update release expected about April 15. The information in these two news releases also will continue to be reported each month in our Koldfax newsletter. -- Mike Heininger, Comm-PR Director

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Date FEBRUARY 1986

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

			UNITED STATES							
			NUMBER OF UNITS							
			CONDENSER-TYPE							
	SIZE BTUH (000)		AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1985				
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		4355		4355	16.3+				
	16.5-21.9		31961		31961	15.3+				
	22-26.9		58741		58741	17.3+				
	27-32.9		54207		54207	42.5+				
	33-38.9		63502	58	63560	45.9+				
	39-43.9		20594		20594	31.8+				
	44-53.9		22541		22541	26.5+				
	54-64.9		21577	58	21635	23.8+				
	65-96.9		4240	62	4302	13.8+				
	97-134.9		2683	52	2735	8.4+				
	135-184.9		1637	34	1671	10.8+				
	185-249.9		474	11	485	9.7-				
	250-319.9		335	18	353	13.5+				
	320-379.9		200	12	212	1.9-				
	380-539.9		127	43	170	9.7+				
	540-639.9		86	23	109	13.5+				
	640 and over		178	27	205	5.1-				
	TOTAL		287438	398	287836	28.8				

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Unitary shipments -----

March up 0.9 %, year 7% ahead

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during March totalled 308,536, an increase of 0.9 percent over March 1985.

Year-to-date shipments were 852,126, up 7.0 percent compared to January-March figures a year ago.

Included in the March figures were 73,940 shipments of heat pumps, a 7.2 percent increase over shipments in March 1985.

Culmulative shipments of heat pumps for the first three months of 1986 were 208,982, 12.3 percent more than January-March 1985.

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Date MARCH 1986

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	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1985
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		8173		8173	25.7+
	16.5-21.9		35354		35354	7.0-
	22-26.9		66402		66402	3.2-
	27-32.9		57826		57826	.8+
	33-38.9		60932	37	60969	5.7+
	39-43.9		21197		21197	7.3+
	44-53.9		24093		24093	1.8+
	54-64.9		22835	137	22972	4.0+
	65-96.9		4738	56	4794	1.8-
	97-134.9		3003	56	3059	4.9-
	135-184.9		1962	41	2003	3.1+
	185-249.9		552	16	568	18.5-
	250-319.9		241	35	276	40.3-
	320-379.9		200	39	239	13.7-
	380-539.9		198	78	276	21.6+
	540-639.9		100	47	147	14.0-
	640 and over		174	14	188	33.6-
	TOTAL		307980	556	308536	.9